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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
ATTENTION: DIRECTOR OF PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
AND IMPROVEMENT/RMS, IC STAFF

SUBJECT: CIA Scientific and Technical Intelligence Products

Reference: DCI memorandum DCI/IC 78-2115, 15 August 1978.

1. DIA has reviewed the Intelligence Community Staff study, "The Utility and Accessibility of CIA S&TI Products in Support of DoD Materiel Acquisition (U)".
2. While we agree the stated inhibitions exist, we do not consider them as necessarily adverse. It is the DIA function to provide the intelligence and threat data to DoD consumers for systems acquisition. In fact, DIA's role in the Defense Systems Acquisition Review Council (DSARC) process has recently been strengthened and formalized. Generally speaking, the CIA products are produced for national level policy makers rather than for the DoD acquisition process. In the matter of CIA-DIA analytic redundancy, it is desirable to promulgate valid, differing viewpoints. The report is in error in inferring otherwise. Existing differences are thoroughly aired in the Weapons and Space Systems Intelligence Committee (WSSIC) and the Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee (STIC) and through such media find their way into the DSARC threats and, hence, into the national acquisition process.
3. We believe that there need be no additional channels for levying DoD requirements on CIA.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:



Deputy Director for Scientific
and Technical Intelligence

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